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Title

Electronic Component Having Microscopically Small Contact Areas

and Method for Fabricating It

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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on April 10, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and in a language other than English.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration and certified English translation were forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on May 30, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated June 5, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration and certified English translation have already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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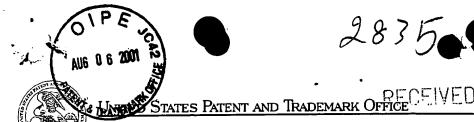
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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